FEB 1 5 2002

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:
	:
Youichi YAMAMOTO, et al.	:
	:
Serial No.: 09/989,302	: Group Art Unit: 2185
	:
Filed: November 21, 2001	: Examiner: Unknown
	:
For: DATA TRANSFER DEVICE, DATA TRANSFER METHOD, DATA TRANSFER PROGRAM AND COMPUTER READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM THEREOF	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application, prior to examination, as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 7, line 9, change "9" to --9A--, before "configuration" insert --basic--, and before "batch" insert --a--;

line 10, after "1" insert --, and FIG. 9B is a concrete example of the batch transfer information table--;

line 11, change "10" to --10A--, delete "change of" and insert --a specific--, and after "in" insert --the--;

line 12, after "table" insert --, and FIG. 10B is a diagram showing the changed transfer information set in the batch transfer information table--.